



California Regional Water Quality Control Board

Central Valley Region



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VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTIST

**LOCATION: CENTRAL VALLEY REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD,
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The Central Valley Regional Board is searching for an individual to staff their Monitoring and Assessment Regulatory Unit in the Irrigated Lands Waiver Section of the Sacramento Office. This full-time permanent position presents a unique opportunity to be part of a new regulatory program for irrigated lands.

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTIST - (RPA 04-150-49)

DUTIES: Under the direction of the Senior Environmental Scientist, the Environmental Scientist will conduct monitoring and water quality assessment work throughout the Central Valley Region. The Environmental Scientist will manage contracts for monitoring and assessment services provided to the Regional Board. Coordinates data collection and analysis with other units within the Irrigated Lands Waiver Section, the Fresno/Redding Offices, and other Sections within the Regional Board including SWAMP and TMDL programs. Implement a Quality Assurance Program within the Irrigated Lands Program and coordinate with the Regional Board's QA officer. Conduct sample collection activities and laboratory work to provide for sample preparation and analysis within specified holding times. Prepare reports characterizing the nature of waste discharged from irrigated agriculture, including trend analysis. Provide technical support to other units preparing long-term management strategies and enforcement actions. Present policy and technical information on monitoring and assessment activities and procedures to Regional and State Boards, Coalition Groups, growers, other agencies, and the public. Conduct field monitoring activities. Oversee entry of water quality data and tracking information into SWIM, SWAMP and other related databases. Prepares correspondence, work summaries, and progress reports related to all unit activities and oversee the preparation of background technical reports and correspondence.

NECESSARY QUALIFICATIONS: Effective communication skills including both verbal and writing skills; ability to work well with other disciplines; good customer service skills; ability to conduct field inspections; proficiency in standard computer applications including Word, Excel, PowerPoint.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS: Experience working with multi-disciplinary professional staff (engineers, scientists) engaged in environmental data collection and analysis. Familiarity with laboratory equipment, analysis procedures and Quality Assurance procedures necessary to comply with the Monitoring and Reporting Program in the Irrigated Lands Conditional Waivers. Familiarity with databases available to Regional Board staff for storage and retrieval of water quality data. An understanding of environmental water quality concerns related to discharges from irrigated lands facilities.

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WHO MAY APPLY: Applicants must hold a current Environmental Scientist appointment or possess list, transfer or reinstatement eligibility for Environmental Scientist. In addition, applicants who hold current Engineering Geologist, Water Resource Control Engineer, or Land and Water Use Scientist appointments or possess list, transfer or reinstatement eligibility to these classifications may also apply.

Permanent Full Time; Final File Date: December 28th, 2004 Applications will be screened and the most qualified applicants will be scheduled for interviews.

Interested persons should submit a complete State application form (Form 678) resume and five references to Bill Croyle at the above address. You may call (916) 464-5817 or send an email to wcroyle@waterboards.ca.gov for further information about the position.